



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Mansour, et al.	)	Examiner: Vinit H. Patel
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Serial No.:10,659,725	)	Art Unit: 1764
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Filed:September 10, 2003	)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
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Title: Steam Reforming Process	)	Confirm. No.: 3878
And Apparatus	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I corresponding to claims 1 through 45. Claims 46 through 58 and 75 through 93 have been canceled as being directed to non-elected inventions. A complete listing of the claims follows.



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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
45	93	0	\$ 0.00
Total Effective Claims	45	0	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	6	\$ 0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$ 0.00
Since Official Action set an original due date of November 10, 2006, PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590; 5 months \$2,160)			\$ 450.00
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			\$ 450.00
			\$ 450.00

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